

SENATE CONTINUES TEST OF ENDURANCE

Burton Closes 3-Day Talk on Ship Purchase Bill and Weeks Takes Floor.

DEMOCRATS KEEP SILENCE

Effort Made to Exhaust Republican Opponents, Who Will Counter With Amendments to Extend Field of Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—After three days of continuous assault on the Government ship purchase bill, Senator Burton, of Ohio, late today yielded the floor in the Senate to Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, who continued the fight. In the meantime, Democratic leaders, who regard the Republican opposition as an open filibuster, determined to keep the measure constantly before the Senate, despite appropriation bills.

The Democrats held another caucus tonight to perfect the bill.

Republicans Hold Reserve Ready.

It is probable that no Democrat will speak on the measure in the Senate for many days, the leaders hoping to wear down the opposition. Republican Senators are arming for a protracted fight.

Senators Weeks, Lodge and Jones today brought to their desks piles of books and documents and remained on guard ready to take up the debate when Senator Burton tired. Others who are preparing to talk are Senators Root, Sutherland, Brandegee, Smoot, Gallinger and Nelson.

Substitute to Be Offered.

After an informal Republican conference it was announced that when speeches on the pending bill had been exhausted, a substitute would be offered on which to base further arguments. The Democrats, hoping only to recess instead of adjourning from day to day, in order to keep the debate in one legislative day and handicap the minority orators under the rule that no Senator can speak more than twice on one subject in the same legislative day.

Republican Senators Expert to Meet This by Introducing from Time to Time Amendments or Substitutes to Inject New Subjects of Discussion.

Democrats Deny Weakening.

Some Republicans predicted that the bill would be abandoned for this session, as no progress was apparent after two weeks of debate. Administration Senators, however, deny that there would be any weakening, and said if necessary appropriation bills could be taken up in an extra session, the responsibility for which would be on the heads of the Republicans.

Senator Burton talked for more than six hours continuously on the third day of his speech, stopping only to drink two raw eggs as Senator Sutherland interrupted with a welcome question. He was particularly emphatic in his predictions that the purchase of interned ships would lead to international complications.

Although aided frequently by prolonged questions, the Ohio Senator was showing signs of exhaustion when he finally gave way to Senator Weeks.

TRAIN WRECK FRUSTRATED

Spikes Drawn and Track Made Dangerous Near Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as M. P. Monoff, reported to the station agent Sunday night that he had seen two men pulling spikes from the track about two miles south of this city, and that there had been some shooting. Investigation proved that six spikes had been pulled alongside one rail next to the river, leaving the track in dangerous condition.

The Sheriff's office and company's detectives were notified. Freight train No. 430, bound north, was stopped at Kelso, and southbound trains were stopped here until the track was made safe. The intention evidently was to wreck a passenger train in the hope of securing booty.

MAN LONG DEAD EXHUMED

Sheriff Hears Stories of Foul Play Over Arthur Russell's Death.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—At the order of Sheriff Alfred Johnson, Jr., the body of Arthur Russell, a former resident of the Myrtle Point district, was exhumed here and the stomach is being forwarded to the state chemist at Corvallis for analysis. Russell has been dead for three years. Recently stories have been circulated of foul play.

William Pentland told the Sheriff of the alleged circumstances surrounding the death and said he was certain Mr. Russell had been poisoned. Since then Pentland has disappeared.

ROBBERIES LAID TO BOYS

Oregon City Constable Thinks Lads Are West Linn Thieves.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Constable D. E. Frost spent today investigating the recent robberies of the West Linn School building and the residence of Mrs. J. W. Warrick in the town across the river.

Constable Frost has reached the conclusion that boys broke into both the school and the Warrick home and believes that the same youths are responsible in both cases. Books were taken from the school and a quantity of machine oil, flavoring extracts and gum from the Warrick home.

SECOND FIRE DESTRUCTIVE

Forest Grove's New Laughlin Hotel Revisited by Flames in 2 Months.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The new Laughlin Hotel, which was just nearing completion, practically was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at about \$2500. The building was not occupied. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The old Laughlin Hotel burned on November 9 and was being rebuilt and improved at the time of this fire.

KLAMATH PAPER INVOLVED

Individual Sues Sheriff Who Is Conducting Daily's Plant.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Klamath Falls North-

western, the daily morning newspaper in this city, was sued and attached September 1, 1914, by the Klamath Development Company. The plant has been conducted since then with the permission of the Sheriff, who has had a man in charge.

GREAT TRAVELER GUEST

'RATTLESNAKE JIM' HOBNOBS WITH STUDENTS AT EUGENE.

Swiss, Wandering for Health, Collects Seals and Signatures, Strikes Matches on Callous Feet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—"Rattlesnake Jim" is in college.

"Rattlesnake Jim" not only is in college, but he has toasted his calloused feet at a fraternity-house fireplace and "spun yarns" of travel, while college men forgot all cares in listening to "Jim's" numerous "hair-raising" tales.

"When 'Rattlesnake Jim' (this is the only name he answers to) crawled on the Oregon campus today he traveled 123,230 miles, begun at his birthplace, in Switzerland, 21 years ago. It was started, he declares, in search of perfect health and a liberal education.

"I am getting both," he said, "for I stop at all of the universities and study with the boys."

"Rattlesnake's" hobby is the collection of town, city and county seals, and of presidents' and registrars' signatures at the various colleges he visits. President Campbell and Registrar Tiffany are scheduled to sign the globe-trotter's book.

Stanford and the University of California are represented on his long list. "Rattlesnake" never wore a pair of shoes in his life and his feet are now tougher than the strongest sole leather, in demonstrating which he scratched matches on them.

SEATTLE MAN IS SOUGHT

DUAL LIFE INTIMATED; SWINDLING IS CHARGED.

W. D. Evans Leaves Antioch, Cal., as Real Wife Is Expected, Taking Funds, Say Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—W. D. Evans, formerly a real estate broker in Seattle, is being sought by the authorities of Contra Costa County on complaint of the Eilers Music Company, of San Francisco, for which he was the agent in Antioch. A warrant charging Evans with having swindled the company of \$3000 has been issued. Evans came to San Francisco from Seattle. At one time he was in the piano business in Everett. His father lives in Toppensish, Wash.

It was not until he asked for a leave of absence that suspicion was directed toward him. It is charged that he had turned in fake contracts and that he had sold at about half their value pianos that he represented had been sold on installment.

Evans' father at Toppensish says he believes the young man has gone to Mexico. He had written his father saying he was going there. A woman and small child, who, it is said, lived at Antioch with Evans as his wife and son, left Antioch several weeks ago, saying they were going to Washington. A letter addressed and which was delivered to the Eilers Company intimates that the man had a wife and two children in Kansas who were planning to join him in Antioch.

INSURANCE DUTIES BEGUN

Harvey Wells, as State Commissioner, Contemplates No Changes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Harvey Wells, Portland, the new State Insurance Commissioner, assumed the duties of his office today. He pressed the highest regard for J. W. Ferguson, the outgoing Commissioner. He stated that he did not contemplate any changes and would probably make no recommendations to the Legislature. In a statement issued he said:

"It is my desire that the people of this state and those who represent them have the assurance of insurance feel free either to call on or communicate with the insurance department at any time, as this office is maintained to serve all interests alike."

As a token of appreciation the office force presented Mr. Ferguson with a silver coffee set.

HIGHWAY SURVEY INDORSED

Ashland Council Unanimous in Backing Engineer's Original Route.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The City Council today unanimously indorsed the position of the State Highway Engineer in maintaining that the original route surveyed by him in the vicinity of the Eagle Mills on the western outskirts of the city is the most feasible and suitable location for permanent highway.

This indorsement backs the County Court in its contention as to the proper line for the Pacific Highway to follow in that locality. The Council by a specific resolution pledged that body to co-operate heartily and earnestly with the County Court in carrying out this necessary public improvement.

The elimination of a Southern Pacific Railway crossing at grade is included.

O. A. C. Picks Staff for Annual.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Richard Werner, of Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday was elected editor-in-chief of the 1915 Junior Annual. Donald McGogy, of McMinnville, was elected manager.

Werner has been one of the most prominent members of his class, as a member of the Barometer staff and of the Mask and Dagger Dramatic Club. He is a member of the Gamma Upsilon Fraternity. McGogy is registered in the course in electrical engineering.

Newberg to Debate Salem High.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 20.—The Oregon City debating team will meet the Newberg affirmative team at the High School here tomorrow night, while the Newberg negative will debate the Salem team at that hour. Mary Bennett, Mary Wolcott, Nana Weststrom, Fred Schultz, Bernard Mainwaring and George Pettengill comprise the local squad, with Miss Moneas as coach.

Here's a Sale

High-Class, Built-to-Measure Clothes

That's Unprecedented in the Annals of the Tailoring World



McDonald & Collett's

Entire Stock of Woolens to Be Closed Out in 10 Days

(All New Spring Patterns—Just Arrived)

YOU CAN SECURE NOW YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT ACTUAL COST OF MATERIAL, PLUS COST OF PRODUCTION

Save \$10 to \$20 on Every Garment Ordered

Beyond a Doubt, It's the Greatest Tailoring Offer Ever Made

Take a tip from me—don't miss it

To the People of Portland—

McDonald & Collett, the greatest tailoring concern in the West, give up their Portland store. THAT'S THE VITAL REASON BACK OF THIS SALE.

As manager of the store, I am instructed to close out the entire present stock of woolens and bring the business to a close within 10 days. December 31, Mr. McDonald, senior member of the firm, passed away, and that is what brings about the condition that necessitates the closing out of the Portland business. This store was established here two years ago and in that time, by the merit of our work, we have built up a business that has been the wonder of the tailoring world. Thousands of Portland's best-dressed men are numbered among our regular patrons, and they no doubt will be surprised and shocked at the forced decision which compels the closing out of the Portland store, to wind up the estate.

The offer described below will stand alone as the very greatest tailoring offer ever made, and we want all of our friends and patrons as well as the public in general, to share in the offering. CONSIDER THIS A PERSONAL INVITATION TO CALL.

(Signed) *G. A. McCarthy* Manager.

Example Extraordinary

Our regular \$30.00 and \$35.00 fabrics, including new Spring patterns, either Suit or Overcoat, choice now, while they last, at

Twenty Dollars

All High-Priced Fabrics Reduced in Proportion

The workmanship will be of the same high class as always. Positively no deviation from the rule that has made this the greatest concern in the West.

EVERY GARMENT BEARS THE UNION LABEL

Thousands and thousands of yards of the very finest domestic and imported fabrics, including our entire Spring stock which has just arrived, from which to select. They all go now in this colossal sacrifice selling-out sale.

McDonald & Collett

289 Washington St. Bet. Fourth and Fifth

The Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Today at the Store of



See the New Spring Patterns on Display in Our Window - - - THEY ALL GO!

MEN ARE DRAFTED

Conscription Resorted To for Defense of Transvaal.

DUTCH AWAIT COMMAND

Principle of Volunteering Obnoxious to Many Who Are Willing to Serve—Details Left to Local Governments.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In the South African government's announcement that it has been found necessary to resort to conscription for the raising of an additional army against the insurrection, some German and Dutch papers find hints that the situation in South Africa is more serious than has been heretofore admitted.

toria is not of an alarmist nature, and frankly gives the reasons for resorting to conscription. The communique says:

"In dealing with the rebellion the government did not rely on volunteers alone, and, although the rebellion has been suppressed, it is clear that, if the rebel leaders in German South Africa succeed, the situation may again become acute."

Invasion to Be Prevented.

"The government considers it would not be justified in relying wholly on the voluntary principle to ward off the danger of invasion which threatens every citizen of the union. In view of the danger of invasion, it will be necessary to employ much larger forces than at first intended in order to destroy the enemy and rebel forces, so that they may never again menace the peace of South Africa. There can, therefore, be no distinction between guarding the borders from invasion and the prevention of invasion by dealing with the enemy beyond the borders. The government considers that the burden of this effort should not be borne entirely by those who volunteered their services."

"Another reason for not relying on the voluntary principle is the attitude of the rural population. There is a large section of the Dutch-speaking community with the most excellent military qualifications and war experience, who are perfectly ready to give their services in freeing South Africa from the menace of German militarism, but who have a fundamental prejudice against the principle of volunteering; shortly, their attitude is that if the government requires their services, it should commandeer them."

Details Left to Localities.

"A proclamation is, therefore, being issued today, providing the legal machinery to meet this feeling.

"While maintaining its undoubted constitutional right to demand the per-

sonal service of all able-bodied citizens, the government desires to avoid imposing avoidable hardships. The proclamation, therefore, calls on certain areas to contribute a reasonable quota of the men required, leaving the local officers to make the most suitable selections, retaining, however, the right of legal compulsion.

"The government expresses its confidence that compulsion will be unnecessary and that citizens will render in the German South-West African campaign as willing and loyal service as they did with such brilliant success in the suppression of the rebellion."

FIRST FAIR GUIDES CHOSEN

Seniors and Juniors Selected So as Not to Interfere With Work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—From a list of applicants, numbering 60 names, James Donald, of Baker; Ernest Vosper, of Portland, and Bryant DeBar and Charles Collier, both of Eugene, have been selected as the first four men to receive appointments as guides in the Oregon building at the San Francisco Exposition.

"These men were selected," said President Campbell, "because they are seniors and juniors in college, and the six weeks of absence will not interfere so seriously with their work."

SUGAR MILL IS OFFERED

SALT LAKE CAPITALIST BACKS ROGUE RIVER VALLEY PLANT.

C. W. Nibley Takes Up Beet Enterprise and \$600,000 Factory Is to Rise. Medford Campaign Succeeds.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—C. W. Nibley, millionaire, of Salt Lake, and head of a dozen great industrial enterprises, including the Utah-Idaho and Western Amalgamated sugar concerns, told the beet sugar committee at a conference at the Medford Hotel this afternoon that he would back a beet sugar factory in the Rogue River Valley.

"I have all the money I want and more proposals on hand than I want, but because of my son and my friend, Mr. Bramwell, I want to make just one more enterprise a success," he said. "I will back a sugar beet factory in the Rogue River Valley."

The declaration was received with great enthusiasm and as soon as the full \$600,000 acres are signed up and the soil is accepted by the company construction of a \$600,000 plant will start. Mr. Nibley said that seed had already been obtained; that machinery had been tentatively contracted for and that with the contracts from the land owners operations would begin. A whirlwind campaign, in which practically every citizen of Medford joined, was waged to obtain the factory.

maio Irrigation Project by the State Desert Land Board to succeed O. Laurgaard, resigned. The new appointment goes into effect February 1. Mr. Wallace is to receive a salary of \$200 a month. Mr. Laurgaard plans to take a trip East. The board adopted resolutions of appreciation of his work on the Tumalo Project.

Trout Hatchery Near Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The State Fish Commissioner has just recently established a trout hatchery at the mouth of the Clear creek. Fish will there be propagated and shipped to various streams in different parts of the state.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is invaluable for croup.

It has never failed to cure me of a cough or break up a cold on the lungs."

Mrs. J. M. Church, Cridersville, Ohio.

Tumalo Engineer Named.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Fred N. Wallace, of Laidlaw, has been appointed project engineer of the Tu-